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1. A letter dated 22 February 1949, written by Eliseo Martinez Zelada, First Secretary of the Guatemalan Embassy in Mexico City, and addressed to Francisco Silva Falla, Partido Accion Revolucionario (PAR) deputy in Guatemala City, indicated that Martinez had succeeded in having removed from the Mexican mission Estela Anguiano, Second Secretary, whose views were not sympathetic with those of the PAR.
2. The aim of the letter was to insure that Estela Anguiano's successor, Carlota Burbano, was fully apprised that her appointment by President Arevalo had been secured through PAR influence, and that she would be expected to reciprocate by cooperating closely with the Perlista members already appointed to the Embassy. These included Martinez Zelada himself, Julio Estrada de la Hoz, and Carlos Illescas.
3. Martinez Zelada asked Silva Falla to contact Carlota Burbano immediately for the purpose of this indoctrination as the Guatemalan Ambassador to Mexico, Adolfo Monsanto, had also written the new appointee to impress upon her that she was coming to Mexico to follow the same political line as her predecessor. Both Monsanto and Estella Anguiano were described as ultra-conservative.

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